

COACHMAN'S BULLET HITS TWO

DISCHARGED, HE SHOTS AT OTHERS, THEN KILLS HIMSELF.

Five From a Garden, Wounding Mrs. Baldwin and Her Son, Who sat in the Dining Room in Their Home in Astoria—Subsequent Carried a Carving Knife Too.

Andrew Knoll, formerly a coachman employed by Charles C. Mattman at his home in Astoria, L. I., apparently tried to kill Mr. Mattman's daughter, Mrs. Sophia N. Baldwin, late Wednesday night by shooting at her through a window with a .38 calibre revolver. The bullet grazed Mrs. Baldwin's left cheek, nipped pieces out of both her lips and lodged in the right hand of her son, J. Warren Baldwin, 20 years old. As the family fled from the room a second shot was heard and later, when the police arrived, Knoll was found lying in the driveway about thirty feet from the house with a bullet hole in his head. The revolver lay within reach of his outstretched hand.

Mr. Mattman is president of the Astoria Silk Mills and his home is one of the old fashioned houses that stand in parklike grounds along the old shore road in the Astoria section of Long Island City overlooking the channel leading from Hell Gate into Long Island Sound. Mrs. Baldwin, who is well known in musical circles in that section, lives with her parents with her son, J. Warren Baldwin, until a month ago Knoll, who is about 50 years old, was employed on the place as coachman. It is said that his discharge was due to his erratic behavior. The family were of the opinion that he was mentally unbalanced.

After he was discharged he kept up a continuous string of notes addressed to both Mr. Mattman and Mrs. Baldwin begging for his job and also accusing them of preventing him from obtaining employment elsewhere. Mrs. Baldwin said yesterday that some of these notes were abusive and threatening. About a month ago Knoll, so Mrs. Baldwin says, appeared on the grounds armed with a big revolver and they telephoned for the police. They live about two miles away from the police station and before an officer arrived Knoll disappeared. Ever since that time Mrs. Baldwin feared she was in danger.

On Wednesday evening, with her son and Dr. James M. Gray of Astoria and other friends, she was in the music room on the ground floor of the father's house. The house is surrounded by heavy foliage and big trees. The windows of the music room are almost level with the ground and Mrs. Baldwin says she and her son were sitting in a big armchair close to the window. She was on his lap, leaning to the right, while he was patting her left cheek with his right hand, when a shot was fired from the darkness outside.

Instantly Mrs. Baldwin thought of Knoll, she says, even before she felt a sting in her left cheek. She and the popular idea has been that 5,000 descendants of the original Fairbanks are now members. This is not the fact. There are fewer than 1,000.

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LAWYERS SWINDLED.

Say They Gave Good Money to Young Man Who Posed as a Client.

A number of lawyers have gone to Police Headquarters in the last two weeks to complain of a young man who gave them bad checks for legal advice. The checks were always for more than the fee and the client got back the difference in good money.

Lawyer J. K. Young of 154 Nassau street was one of the complainants. He parted with \$100 and legal advice for a check calling for \$250, which came back from the bank marked N. G. The lawyer said he had been unable to find his client after the interview.

Inspector McCafferty turned loose the International Quartet to look for the bad check man. The quartet is composed of Detectives Ditch, a German; Howry, a Greek; Langer and Bedner, a Swedish. They had a young man in the Yorkville police court yesterday and asked Magistrate Moss to remand him to Headquarters until they could find the man who had made out against him. The prisoner said he was Joseph Block of 250 Rivington street. He does not live there.

The Board of Health was notified that there was a number of lawyers who had been swindled out of small sums. "Many of the lawyers will be in court tomorrow to prosecute the prisoner," the detective added.

He must be a good one to beat a crowd of lawyers," remarked the Magistrate when he remanded the prisoner.

ICE CREAM SANDWICHES FATAL.

Brooklyn Girl Who Ate Them Dies From Poisoning.

Julia Bryson, 14 years old, died on Thursday at her home, 107 Gold Street, Brooklyn, from poisoning, resulting, it is supposed, from eating a couple of one-cent ice cream sandwiches which she got from an Italian pedlar on Sunday night. She was so ill on Monday that Dr. Alexander S. Sigmund was called in and his treatment failed to have any relief from the trouble. She had a sudden relapse on Thursday and Dr. Sigmund was again summoned, but she died before he arrived.

The Board of Health was notified of the case and the autopsy showed that ptomaine poisoning caused the girl's death. Brooklyn doctors say that many cases of illness from ice cream sandwiches have come under their observation during the summer.

BISHOP BONACUM WINS.

Gets Possession of St. Luke's Church After Fifteen Years of Controversy.

GMARA, Aug. 30.—After fifteen years of fighting before the State Courts, as well as before the Court of the Roman Catholic Church, the Bishop Bonacum-Father Min by controlling over the Catholic Church at St. Luke's, has been settled, the Bishop getting control of the church property under a decision by Judge Roderick.

The case, which grew out of the attempt of the Rev. Father Min to oust Father St. Luke's, began fifteen years ago when the Rev. Father St. Luke's was ousted from the church by a gang of burglars who had entered a number of railroad stations in Orange, Ulster and Dutchess counties.

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THE FAIRBANKS NEED FUNDS. Association Has Not Been Able to Pay Off Mortgage on Old Homestead.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—The fact that the Fairbanks Association of America, which includes the Vice-President of the United States, had lost \$50 in its treasury on the date of the annual meeting, to which amount was added a donation of \$100 before the meeting closed, has disturbed some of the members. They profess to be in grave fear lest the Fairbanks homestead at Dedham, which was purchased as a Mecca for those who are descendants of the distinguished Englishman who gave the family name to America, will not continue in their care.

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The police say that Knoll had developed an insane infatuation for Mrs. Baldwin and that although she was an excellent coachman the family were compelled to get rid of him on account of his objectionable conduct. After he was discharged he refused to stay away from the grounds and went day after day around the place. Mrs. Baldwin is held in high esteem. She deplored Knoll's actions and induced her agents to seek his removal.

Knoll has relatives living in Astoria, and it is probable they will claim the body, which is now in the Long Island City Morgue.

B. R. T. MUST SHOW CAUSE

Why It Shouldn't Be Restrained From Building on Lafayette Avenue.

Supreme Court Justice Dickoy in Brooklyn yesterday granted an order directing the officers of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to show cause next Tuesday why they should not be restrained from operating a railroad on Lafayette avenue between Flatbush avenue and Fulton street.

The order was obtained by the directors of the Brooklyn Academy of Music, who are opposed to the tracks being laid in front of the academy building on Lafayette avenue. The Academy of Music directors contend that the Legislature some years ago passed a law prohibiting the laying of tracks on land owned by the city. The railroad officials, however, say that they have a franchise for the avenue and that the new tracks are necessary for the relief of the congestion on Fulton street.

The matter will be argued before Justice Abbott next week as Justice Dickoy is a director in the Academy of Music.

RAILROAD TICKETS RECOVERED

\$2,000 Worth Stolen From the New Haven Road Returned—The Thieves in Jail.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Two thousand dollars worth of tickets which were taken from the railroad station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at Middletown by burglars on Sunday have been recovered and the burglars are in jail. Detective J. O. Young of the railroad police learned that three men had been about Middletown on Sunday pretending to be deaf and dumb.

The three men were arrested and arrested these men to Wasse and arrested them. The prisoners gave their names as James Connolly, Martin Mosier and Charles Reel. Mosier said that the three men were the \$2,000 worth of tickets were stolen. The three men were held to await action of the Grand Jury. It is believed that the three men are part of a gang of burglars who have entered a number of railroad stations in Orange, Ulster and Dutchess counties.

A MAID WHO ROBBED MANY.

Six Women Face Her in Court, Claiming for Lost Jewelry.

Lizzie Mulholland, 21 years old, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Foster in General Sessions on six indictments for larceny. There were six women in court who had each claimed for a piece of jewelry that she said had been stolen from her by the young woman. The women claimed that the jewelry was stolen from them by the young woman, who was charged with larceny. The judge said that he would hear the case and decide whether or not the young woman was guilty of larceny. The case is expected to be heard next week.

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